

RAILROADS TO GO AHEAD NOW

The Loss Due To The Recent Panic Was Not So Great As It Was First Thought.

REPORT GIVEN OUT IN WASHINGTON

Goes Into Details Regarding The Work Of The Roads And The Gradual Resumption Of The Usual Business.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Washington, D. C., March 25.—Every indication points to an improvement generally in the railroad and industrial situation of the country according to reports made by the great railway systems of America to the Interstate Commerce commission. These reports are to the effect that, while the railroads suffered to some extent by what has come to be referred to as the "October panic," the loss was by no means so serious as generally has been supposed. It appears from the reports that the effect was felt particularly by the eastern lines and by the lines in the southeastern part of the country, a few of which were embarrassed not only by a falling off of revenues, but by their inability to obtain ready cash with which to carry on improvements which they had begun while the western lines and the transcontinental roads have not suffered materially from the financial depression. The figures available to the Interstate Commerce commission indicate also that the general condition in the country is improving materially, with a prospect that it soon will be normal or better.

Franklin K. Lane, Pacific coast member of the Interstate Commerce commission, has made a careful analysis of the figures submitted by the railroads themselves to the commission. Mr. Lane was asked what loss the railroads of America had sustained from the "October panic." He replied that the railroad situation the country over is not fundamentally a serious one at the present time.

"There are no figures accessible by which a definite answer to your question can be given," continued Commissioner Lane. "From the figures available to the commission, however, it does not appear that, taking the country as a whole, the revenues of the railroads have fallen off to the extent that generally is believed. The Interstate Commerce commission now calls upon the carriers to submit to the act to regulate commerce for monthly reports of their revenues and operating expenses. Such reports began with the month of July last, and I have the figures compiled by Prof. Henry C. Adams, our statistician, as to a number of systems which may be taken as representative of the railroads."

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THE FISHING SEASON IS ON. Who Will Land the Fish?

MAKES PLEA TODAY BUT IS NOT FINED

Stearns Lumber and Salt Concern Admits Receiving Rebates on Lumber Shipments.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Grand Rapids, Mich., March 25.—The Stearns Lumber & Salt company of Ludington, Mich., which was indicted on the charge of violating the interstate commerce law by accepting rebates on lumber shipments, today entered a plea of guilty on 20 counts in the federal court. The statutes provide a fine from a thousand to twenty thousand dollars on each count. The sentence was deferred.

TWO FACTIONS FIGHT IN THE CONVENTION

Evans and Brownlow Factions Stir Things Up in Nashville This Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Nashville, Tenn., March 25.—The republican state convention to elect presidential electors to the Chicago convention was called to order here this morning. The convention promises to be a stormy one. The fight was on between the Evans and Brownlow factions and two conventions will probably result. No sooner had the convention been called to order than pandemonium broke out, resulting in a dozen fist fights between members of the factions. Order was restored by the police.

The Brownlow-Oliver wing held a convention and selected delegates to the national convention, commented on Taft, Hughes, Fairbanks, Cannon, and Foraker, but made no specific endorsement for president. The Evans faction in the same hall later appointed a credential committee and adjourned until tomorrow.

CLEARED WILFLEY BY WORD TO COMMITTEE

Sub Committee Decide Judge For China Was Not Guilty of Offenses Charged.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—The special house committee appointed to determine whether the charges brought against L. L. Wilfley, judge of the United States court for China, for misbehavior in office were based upon facts sufficient to justify impeachment proceedings, today reported to the committee on judiciary holding Wilfley guilty of any bad motives necessary to a legal cause for impeachment, but finding him guilty of high handedness, harshness and some serious mistakes in the conduct of his court.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL TO TRY FOR RECORD

Will Run Special Train Load of Flour from Minneapolis Tonight.

Manitowish, Wis., March 25.—The Wisconsin Central railway officials will try for a new train record on flour shipments from Minneapolis east via the Manitowish and car-ferry route. A special train load of thirty cars carrying more than six thousand barrels of flour will be dispatched from Minneapolis tonight in charge of General Freight Agent Sigler and an arrangement has been made to have a car ferry from the Port Marquette line at the dock in this city when the train reaches here tomorrow morning. The flour will be rushed across the lake without a moment's loss of time.

TRAGEDY SHATTERED SURVIVOR'S NERVES

Howard Clark Haunted by Vision of Drowning Companions.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Beloit, Wis., March 25.—Haunted by the vision of his drowning companions' faces as it was distorted in the struggle against death, Howard Clark lies at his home here amid a nervous wreck. He is the survivor of the capsizing canoe tragedy of Sunday and though he was weak for hours after the accident it was not thought until today that the effect would be serious. Now it appears that his whole nervous system has been shattered and he may suffer permanently from the shock.

Youth Grabs Life Wire.

Playing about on the river bank just below the Grand avenue bridge yesterday afternoon Howard Dullin, a lad of eleven years, grasped a dangling wire, which proved to be charged, and was nearly electrocuted. Once having hold he was unable to let go and screams brought "Jimmie" Mills to his aid. Mills, catching hold of the boy was thrown onto his back by the electric current. He fell in a pile of broken glass and suffered a bad cut in the back. Others came to the rescue and bringing the electricity released the boy. The lad's hand was badly burned and will always bear a scar.

RESOLUTIONS TURNED DOWN BY OPERATORS

Attempt to Prevent Suspension of Work in Iowa Mines Is Failure.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Des Moines, Iowa, March 25.—The efforts of the miners to prevent a suspension of work at the coal mines of Iowa on April 1st, pending negotiations between the coal operators and the miners over the scale presented yesterday in the form of the resolution to the joint conference of miners and operators, were turned down, point blank by the operators.

GERMAN EMPEROR REACHES VENICE

Party Receives Warm Welcome From King Victor Emmanuel And His People.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Venice, March 25.—Emperor William, of Germany, arrived here today from Berlin. The party was given a warm welcome by King Victor Emmanuel and the Venetian people.

ENGLISH PREMIER STEADILY SINKING

Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman's Condition Steadily Growing Worse.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, March 25.—Premier Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman is growing worse.

BARON IWASAKI

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Tokyo, March 25.—Baron Iwasaki died this morning.

Hail Is Dead

New York, March 25.—Rev. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, president of the Union Theological seminary, died here today. He was ill about two months.

ANNUAL DOG SHOW OF CHICAGO CLUB

Chicago Kennel Club's Seventh Annual Show Has Big Entry List.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Chicago, Ill., March 25.—The seventh annual dog show, under the auspices of the Chicago Kennel club, opened today and will continue during the remainder of the week. The entry list represents nearly all parts of the United States and Canada. There are dogs of all classes and descriptions, the Boston terrier entry being the largest, heading the list with 100 dogs. The bulldogs are second with eighty entries and the collies are represented by seventy-five dogs. Cash prizes and premiums to the value of \$1,000 will be distributed among the winners.

IMPEACHMENT TRIAL BEGUN IN VIRGINIA

Judge J. W. Blackstone of Circuit Court to be Tried For Neglect of duty.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Richmond, Va., March 25.—This is the date fixed by the Virginia legislature for the beginning of the impeachment trial of Judge J. W. Blackstone, of the circuit court. Judge Blackstone is to be tried on two specific charges—one of immorality and one of neglect of official duty.

ILLINOIS SOLIDLY FOR FAVORITE SON

Republican Convention Will Endorse Speaker Cannon Unanimously.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Springfield, Ill., March 25.—The republican state convention, which will be called to order at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, will be the largest state convention ever held in Illinois. There are to be 1,582 delegates. The convention will be held in the exposition building at the State Fair grounds. Besides the delegates provision has been made for seating 5,000 or more visitors.

The convention will select four delegates-at-large and four alternates to represent Illinois at the republican national convention in Chicago. Resolutions will be adopted that will show beyond the possibility of doubt that the "Cannon for President" movement in this state is bona fide. The delegates will be instructed to vote for the Speaker first, last and all the time, and there will be no mention of a second choice.

According to present indications the convention will be exceedingly brief, as its proceedings are likely to be limited to presidential politics. It is probable that there will be no endorsement of Senator Hopkins, Governor Deneen or any other candidate for a state office will preclude some lively scenes on the convention floor.

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New Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Matthey are rejoicing over the arrival of an infant daughter at their town of Janesville home this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kettle of the town of Janesville have recently welcomed a son. St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. E. D. Duxstad are rejoicing over the arrival of an infant son at their home, 103 Center street, this city.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT RECEIVE NEW AMBASSADOR

Declines to Recognize Dr. D. J. Hill as Successor to Charles Tower.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, D. C., March 25.—The German government has declined to receive Dr. David Jayne Hill in the capacity of American ambassador to succeed Charles Tower. Dr. Hill is at present the American minister to the Hague and was formerly first assistant secretary of state under the administration of Secretary Hay.

The objection to Hill is one purely personal to Emperor William, whose objection is connected with the visit to America several years ago of his brother, Prince Henry. Just what the action on the part of Hill was is not known here.

FARMERS' UNION OF GEORGIA GATHERS

Will Make Plans For a Mammoth State Fair to be Held in Atlanta.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Atlanta, Ga., March 25.—Representatives of the Farmers' Union throughout Georgia assembled in conference here today in response to the call of President R. P. Buckworth. The purpose of the meeting is to take definite action on the proposition to hold a mammoth state fair next fall under the auspices of the Georgia division of the union.

CONSECRATION OF BISHOP OF NEVADA

Rev. Henry D. Robinson Consecrated as Episcopal Bishop Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Reno, Nev., March 25.—The consecration of the Rev. Henry D. Robinson, D. D., of this city as Episcopal bishop of Nevada took place in St. Luke's Church today with imposing ecclesiastical ceremonial. The edifice was thronged with prominent prelates and priests of the church, noted educators and distinguished laymen.

The venerable Bishop Tuttle of Missouri presided and was assisted by Bishop Francis of Indianapolis and Bishop Webb of Milwaukee. Bishop Gallor of Tennessee preached the consecration sermon. Bishops Edsall of Minnesota and Anderson of Chicago also had prominent parts in the ceremony. The attendant presbyters were: Rev. Dr. Phoebe Dean of Reno; Rev. Dr. Charles W. Robinson, rector of the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia, and Rev. Dr. Hindey, rector of St. Stephen's Church of this city.

The services were marked by a solemn dignity that was very impressive. It included the examination of the candidate, the promise of conformity to the church canons, the assumption of the episcopal vestments, the laying on of the consecrator's hands, and the final announcement of the completed consecration.

Bishop Robinson is forty-eight years old and a native of Lowell, Mass. He graduated from Rindge college in 1884 and later took a course of study at the University of Chicago. For four years he was an instructor in mathematics at the San Mateo Military academy in California and during the last eight years has been connected with Rindge college. He was ordained a priest in 1888. He is prominent both as a churchman and an educator and is a member of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences and other learned bodies.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN ARKANSAS TODAY

Results Will be Equivalent to Election—Campaign Was Very Lively.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Little Rock, Ark., March 25.—Democrats of Arkansas are engaged in a general primary today, the results of which will be equivalent to election. Candidates are to be selected for governor, secretary of state, attorney general, state treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, state auditor, associate justices of the supreme court, and several minor state officers.

The campaign which closed yesterday has been one of the liveliest this state has seen in a number of years. Interest centers chiefly in the contest for the governorship. The candidates for this place are W. F. Kirby, who has the support of Senator Jeff Davis and his crowd; George W. Donaghy, the choice of the opposition, and former Superintendent of Public Instruction Hinesman.

NO CONTEST AMONG ILLINOIS DEMMIES

Bryan-Sullivan Struggle Has Been Peacefully Settled by Contestants.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Chicago, Ill., March 25.—So large was the attendance at today's meeting of the democratic state committee of Illinois in this city as to give to the gathering almost the character of a state convention. In addition to Chairman Boeschoten and his associates of the state committee there were in attendance nearly all of the county chairmen and a large number of other prominent democrats from over the state.

The state committee went into conference behind closed doors at the Sherman House this afternoon to decide upon the time and place for holding the state convention. It is accepted as a foregone conclusion that before it adjourns the state committee will adopt a ringing endorsement of William J. Bryan for the presidential nomination. So far as surface indications go the Bryan-Sullivan struggle for supremacy in Illinois democracy is a thing of the past. During Mr. Bryan's recent visit to this city a friendly understanding was arrived at between him and the representatives of Roger J. Sullivan, whom Mr. Bryan has opposed all along as the national committeeman from Illinois. According to the terms of the truce there is to be no antagonism to Mr. Bryan personally or to his presidential aspirations within the present democratic state organization in Illinois. At the same time Mr. Bryan is understood to have agreed to keep hands off in regard to the state's selection of a member of the national committee.

STATE CONVENTION OPENS IN DAKOTA

North Dakota Democrats Gather to Elect Delegates For National Convention.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Grand Forks, N. D., March 25.—Nearly seven hundred delegates, together with many visitors, were present at the opening of the democratic state convention here today. The convention will select the North Dakota representatives to the democratic national convention. It is expected the convention will declare its choice for William J. Bryan for the presidential nomination.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS MEET FOR LIVELY CONVENTION

Hot Fight Is On Between The Taggart And Anti-Taggart Forces.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Indianapolis, Ind., March 25.—When the democratic state convention assembled in Tomlinson Hall today every sign pointed to a lively gathering as that party has witnessed in this state in many years. The convention is to name delegates-at-large to the Denver convention and nominate candidates for governor and other state officers to be voted for next November.

The opening session, in accordance with custom, was given over to preliminary work. State Chairman Jackson called the gathering to order and then handed over the gavel to former Congressman Robert W. Miers, of Huntington. Mr. Miers, as temporary chairman, delivered the keynote address. The appointment of the necessary committees and other matters of a routine nature occupied the remainder of the session. The real work will be disposed of when the convention reconvenes tomorrow. Meanwhile the democratic headquarters at the Grand Hotel will be the scene of some lively political conferences in regard to candidates, features of the platform, etc.

The endorsement of William J. Bryan for the presidential nomination appears to be the only subject on which the party leaders are a unit. Even the old-line democrats who were prominent in the disruption of the party over the money question in 1896 appear to have forgotten their divisions for the Nationalism and there is no doubt but what Mr. Bryan will have the votes of the Indiana delegates at Denver next July.

But in regard to the state ticket the situation could hardly be more confused than it is today. Billed down to hard facts, it is the same old fight between the Taggart and anti-Taggart factions. On one side are those democrats who wish to see Thomas Taggart re-elected as national committeeman. This faction has picked Samuel M. Ralston, of Lebanon, as their choice for the gubernatorial nomination. Arrayed against them are the anti-Taggart democrats, who, as it happens, wish anybody but Ralston nominated. These democrats have not determined definitely upon a candidate for governor, but are expected to unite at the proper time on the man who seems to be the strongest of the field. Either Thomas H. Marshall, of Columbus City, or L. Ert Slack, of Franklin, would be entirely satisfactory to them. Still others whose names are mentioned in connection with the head of the ticket are C. K. McCullough, of Anderson, and former Congressman C. C. Conn, of Elkhart.

The make-up of the platform is another matter that is exciting the keenest interest among the delegates and party leaders. The resolutions will deal almost wholly with state issues. The most prominent plank of the platform will be that relating to local option. It has been determined that a local option plank shall be incorporated, but the exact nature of the provision is a subject of dispute. Home rule for cities, the repeal of the metropolitan police law and a variety of other issues will also be touched upon in the platform.

REDOUBLE ACTIVITY WHEN THE TIME DRAWS CLOSER

Senior Wisconsin Senator's Followers Pushing His Campaign For Delegates.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Madison, Wis., March 25.—Activity in the La Follette headquarters here has been greatly increased in the last few days, and the workers are putting in their best efforts for "Bob." If the senior senator should fail to get the Wisconsin delegation, it would show lamentable weakness in the La Follette organization in this state and would invite disaster in future contests. For this particular reason, rather than because of any hope of making La Follette a power in the national convention, the boosters are scurrying for voters. Governor La Follette, it is said, will make a "big" speech in the national convention, if being planned to admit him on a proxy of some La Follette delegate, possibly that of A. T. Rogers of Madison, who is a close friend of the family and his law partner.

WIRELESS MESSAGE TELLS OF ILLNESS

T. F. Dowling Gets Message from Fleet Telling of Son's Serious Illness.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Eau Claire, Wis., March 25.—Thomas F. Dowling has had a wireless via San Diego from Admiral Evans of the United States fleet connected. The message said: "I regret to inform you your son, Charles Francis Dowling, is critically ill on board the Missouri with acute pleura tuberculosis." Signed, Admiral Evans. This is a great surprise and shock to the family. Young Dowling enlisted at Eau Claire March 6, 1906. He is not yet nineteen years of age.

MARKET REPORT

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Chicago, March 25.—Cattle receipts, 17,000; market, strong; hogs, 4,700; 7.15; cows and heifers, 2,000; 6.55; western, 4.50; 6.50; calves, 4.00; 6.25. Hog receipts, 25,000; market, the higher; light, 4.30; 6.25; heavy, 4.35; 6.25; mixed, 4.35; 6.25; pigs, 4.10; 6.25. Sheep receipts, 13,000; market, strong; western, 4.75; 6.00; natives, 4.50; 6.00; lambs, 5.50; 6.30. Wheat: July—Opening, 89.3; 6.00; high, 90.5; low, 89.0; closing, 89.5; bid, May—Opening, 95.5; 6.75; high, 95.5; low, 94.5; closing, 94.5; bid, Rice—Closing, 76.75. Corn—May, 60.75; July, 51.75; Sept., 53.75. Oats—Closing—May, old, 54.75; May, 53.75; July, old, 48.75; July, 46.75; Sept., 38.75. Poultry—Turkey, 11; chickens, 12.5; springer, 12.5; butter—Creamery, 22.5; dairy, 20.625. Eggs—12.5.

JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Janesville, March 21.
Ear Corn—\$1.00; 31.7.
Corn Meal—\$2.00; 32.5 per ton.
Feed Corn and Oats—\$2.00; 33.0 per ton.
Standard Middlings—\$2.75; 32.8 ton.
Oil Meal—\$1.75; 31.85 per cwt.
Oats—\$2.75; 31.5 per bu.
Hay—\$1.10; 31.2 per ton.
Horn—\$2.75; 32.8 per ton.
Hye—\$1.00; 31.0 per bu.
Hrley—\$0.62; 30.0.
Creamery Butter—20.5.
Dairy Butter—25.0; 25.0.
Bacon—Fresh, 17.0.
Potatoes—65.0 per bu.
Elgin Butter Market
Elgin, Ill., March 23.—Butter was quoted at 23c on Board of Trade today. Output Elgin district for week, 43,000 pounds.
Read the want ads.

ST. PAUL BRAKEMAN CANNOT BE FOUND

Jay Hymers, a Freight Brakeman on the St. Paul Road, Missing Since Tuesday.

Jay Hymers, a St. Paul brakeman who makes his home in Broadhead, has been missing since early Tuesday morning and has not yet been found. Hymers came in on a train on Monday and was called Tuesday to go out on No. 66, a freight train running west from here. He stopped at the St. Paul passenger station on his way to the Broadhead morning. He then walked down the track with the night call boy. The call boy stepped into the Fly. Points switch shanty and Hymers went on. Since that time he has been neither seen nor heard from. Hymers was a young fellow between twenty-five and thirty years old and had only been running out of here for about three weeks. As a consequence he was not very well known here. He formerly was on the branch between Broadhead and New Glarus. Yesterday evening about six o'clock Chief Appleby received a telegram from the chief of police of Broadhead asking him to look for Hymers as he was missing.

CAMERON DAM HERO TO START A PAPER

John F. Dietz Plans to Start the "Cameron Dam Defender" in Winter.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Winter, Wis., March 25.—John F. Dietz the "hero" of Cameron Dam is making plans to start a newspaper which will be known as the "Cameron Dam Defender." The force will consist mostly of the members of his own family although two others will be associated with him. Two of the members of the Dietz family are left-handed but they expect to have no trouble in learning to set type.

"PLASTER DOCTOR" ACQUITTED TODAY

"Dr." Till Acquitted Today in Hudson for Lack of Evidence.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Hudson, Wis., March 25.—"Dr." Till, the famous "plaster doctor," was acquitted today because of lack of evidence. Crowds of patients still flock to him for treatment.

Here for Ten Days: Chief of Police Rhody Scheibel of Holot came here this afternoon as an escort for John McPherson, who will spend 10 days at the county jail for drunkenness.

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Removal Notice

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Watt Has 44 Plurality in the Third
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Maxfield's Majority

Harry L. Maxfield was nominated
for the city attorneyship on the re-
publican ticket by a majority of 239.

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For Justice of the Peace	Tallman Blanchard
First ward.....	205
Second.....	157
Third.....	137
Fourth.....	74
Fifth.....	28
Total.....	511

The City Ticket
On the city ticket James A. Patters
received the republican nomination for
city treasurer with a total vote of
1265. His vote was as follows: first
ward, 216; second ward, 230;
third ward, 202; fourth ward,
115; and fifth ward, 55. He also re-
ceived the democratic nomination,
having the majority of these votes as
well as he can run on either ticket.
A. M. Fisher was re-nominated school
commissioner at large with a total
vote of 1004. His vote by wards was
as follows: First ward, 252; second
ward, 190; third ward, 425; fourth
ward, 92; and fifth ward, 30. Charles
H. Lange was nominated for the short
term for Justice of the peace by a
total vote of 824. His vote by wards
was: First, 194; second, 160; third,
355; fourth, 83; and fifth, 32.

The Aldermanic Candidates
In the aldermanic fight in the first
ward William E. Carle defeated Wil-
liam H. Merritt for re-nomination by
a majority of 136, receiving 253 votes
to Merritt's 117. The contest was a
bitter one and Mr. Carle's victory a
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In the second Wallace E. Watts re-
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Gummond and W. Appleby each re-
ceiving one vote. Watts received 2
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Hindricks 1, H. Cohn 2 and Ben Dug-
an 1.

In the fifth W. E. Dullin received 124
democratic and 11 republican votes,
showing his popularity with both par-
ties, and has no opposition.

In many of the wards what might
be termed freak votes were written
in many of the ballots. In the second
Tamm Gooden received 5 votes for
city treasurer and F. Hendricks and
H. Hargart 1 each on the democratic
ticket. A. P. George also received 4
for city attorney, John Nichol 1 for
school commissioner at large, Her-
bert Coen 5 for Justice for two years,
Jim Foley 3 and William McEligh 3
for Justice for one year. On the re-
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Watts received 1 for city treasurer, J.
C. Cunningham 1 for Justice of the
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In the third T. S. Bayles had one
vote for alderman, Harry Kohoe one
for Justice of the peace and John
Gleason one for constable.

In the fourth Joe Connors received
1 vote for city treasurer on the dem-
ocratic ticket and Capello and A. G.
Anderson one each on the same ticket
for alderman. H. G. Carter also re-
ceived one vote for supervisor on the
same ticket and Richards 3 for
school commissioner. Mr. Richards
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can ticket for the same office and
one for alderman on the same ticket.
W. H. H. Macdonald also received 7
votes for alderman, while Fred Ring,
Welsh and Farnsworth one each for
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He has a definite Policy.
He works towards an end.
That end is
To please his every patient just a little better than his competitors.
Does this policy win?

The facts are, his Dental practice has grown during the last seven years until he has by far the largest Dental business in Janesville.

Good work will win out.

Vigilant effort to avoid hurting also wins out.

Reasonable prices ought to appeal to your better judgment also.

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Located corner Center and Western avenues, Janesville, Wis. This market is in shape to open for business. Good large living rooms, also the same large ice box, plenty of burn room, spacious cellars. Very scenic in front of building. Will exchange for other property.

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Go a quart, delivered.
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The New York automobilist whose car hit four men at the same time should change his name to the shot-gun.

HAYES BROS. MAY GET A CONTRACT

ARE TO CLOSE THE CONTRACTS ON FRIDAY NEXT.

ARE FIGURING ON IT NOW

Will Cost Over Two Million Dollars and Take Five Hundred Men Three Years to Complete.

On Friday of this week contracts will be closed by the Hayes Bros. of this city, to complete the big government dam at Bellefourche, Butte County, South Dakota, which will cost two million dollars and take three years to build. The work was started by the firm of Orman & Cook, with the National Surety Company of New York as bondsmen, but owing to business reverses this firm was forced to relinquish their work and the Hayes Bros. were invited to make estimates on completing the work.

Inspect the Work
Michael Hayes, John Peters and Harry Jackson, engineers for the Hayes Bros., have just returned from a tour of inspection of the dam and the work to be done and on Friday of this week Mr. Hayes will go to Chicago to close the contracts to complete the work. In speaking of the proposed dam Mr. Hayes said this afternoon: "The deal is practically closed now and the papers will be signed in Chicago on Friday. Mr. Peters and Mr. Jackson and myself have been to Bellefourche and inspected the work and we will go there as soon as the contracts are signed to take charge of the work."

Take Three Years
"The work will take three years to complete and will need some five hundred men to do the work. It is a government dam and when complete will form a lake several miles in extent and will furnish irrigation to over two hundred thousand acres of land. The dam itself is in South Dakota, but a portion of the lake formed will be in Wyoming. It was started by Orman & Cook, contractors, but owing to business reverses they were forced to stop work and the National Surety Company of New York is under bond to complete it. Our dealings are with the Surety Company."

Its Size
"An idea of its size can be obtained from the fact that the dam will be six thousand five hundred feet long at the top and will be one hundred and fifty feet high. The base will be two hundred feet through, made of earth reinforced by concrete blocks on the inside and will taper up to a thickness of twenty-five feet at the top. When complete the reservoir will contain more water than is to be found in the lakes around Madison and will be miles in area."

Big Contract
This is one of the biggest reservoirs the government is building in the northwest and is one of the biggest contracts that the Hayes Bros. have as yet worked on. Mr. Hayes says he expects to be in the west a good portion of the time the work is being done. The machinery, which was expressly bought by the contractors that failed to complete the work, is still on the ground and will doubtless be used by the Hayes Bros. They will doubtless take many of their workmen from Janesville with them.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Use Taylor's Solvay coke.
WANTED—At once, at Gazette office, clean, good sized, cotton rags for wiping machinery.
American Lady corsets, as advertised, new snug hip style, price \$1.00, Holme's Store.

Wait for the large millinery opening at Mrs. M. E. Woodstock's, Wednesday, April first.
Now spring designs in rugs and carpets arriving daily. Pick out your rug now before home elevating time and have it laid aside until you need it, while the stock is at its best. You will find our prices the lowest. T. P. Burns.

WANTED—Girl waiters at E. D. Borden Co's warehouse, Milton, Wis. Prof. Kohl, 881, comes Friday to mend his dancing classes.

Circle No. 4 of the Carroll M. L. church will meet for work at the church Thursday at 2:00. Let every member be present. Mrs. E. J. Bennett, Pres.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will meet Friday at the hall for work and celebrate the birthdays of the members that have occurred in the past three months. Please dinner.

The meeting at the Mary Kimball Mission this evening will be conducted by Gen. P. Rhehart. A good time is expected. All are cordially invited.

Last evening the Philhellenic club held a business meeting at Mrs. Barker's.

On Saturday, March 28th, a representative of Baumann & Sperling, New York's leading cloak and suit manufacturers, will be at our store with a full line of ladies' and misses' suits and jackets, also a large showing of juvenile suits. He will take special measurements of any thing in his line you may select and will also dispose of a part of his sample line. If you contemplate buying a new Easter outfit you cannot afford to miss this opportunity as this line has the best reputation of any line in New York City for suits and jackets. Remember the date, Saturday, March 28th. T. P. Burns.

Hospital Aid Society

The members of the Hospital Aid society met at the Convent last Wednesday and did good work, making sheets, draw-sheets, towels and a variety of bandages.

Twelve ladies met at the Convent yesterday, Tuesday, and worked diligently from 2 to 5 p. m., finishing eighteen sheets, eighteen draw-sheets, a dozen table napkins, three tablecloths and knitted two comforters.

In addition to the time and labor given these ladies gave a check of \$10 to pay for the materials used in making the above named articles.

The hospital management is much pleased and most grateful for the help rendered by this useful society, and happy to see its membership increasing. This is only the third week and much good has been accomplished.

TOTAL VOTE AT THE PRIMARIES 1,965

Net Loss of 292 from Aggregate of Previous Year—Arthur Jones Republican Candidate for Alderman.
When the vote was canvassed late this forenoon it was found that a total of 1,965 ballots were cast at yesterday's primary. The total vote when Mayor Hodges was nominated a year ago was 2,257—so that there was a falling off this spring of 292.

Official figures agree in the main with those which were unofficially given out last evening. In the Fifth ward, however, the canvassing board found that the name of Alderman Arthur Jones (who was not a candidate on either ticket) had been written in on 10 instead of 9 republican ballots.

George W. Richardson, the successful democratic candidate, also had ten. When lots were drawn to decide the issue, Jones won out and he will be the republican candidate unless he formally declines to make the run. All candidates in the Fourth ward were nominated on both tickets. Edward Rathernan, candidate for supervisor, and W. E. Dull, candidate for constable, were nominated on both tickets in the Fifth ward.

Comparison of Primaries	Total 1908	Tot. 1907
1st	387	414
2d	382	398
3d	5,634	664
4th	236	429
5th	292	352
Total	1,965	2,257
Loss		292

OBITUARY.

Edward T. Hammer
Edward T. Hammer, a young farmer living near Shopley, died this morning at his home after a short illness with pneumonia. He was thirty-eight years old at the time of his death. The funeral notice will be given later.

Patrick James Arner
The funeral of Patrick James Arner, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arner of the town of Janesville, will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock from St. Mary's church.

Lorenzo McKellips
The funeral of the late Lorenzo McKellips was held today at one o'clock from his home in the town of Janesville. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. F. O. Ross.

Francis Bell
Mr. Francis Bell died last evening after a brief illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Day, 101 So. Third street. Mr. Bell was born in Canby, Scotland, in 1829, and came to New York in 1859, where he married Miss Agnes More, who survives him. Mr. Bell has been a resident of Janesville for the past fifty years. The funeral will be private and will be held on Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret Kane
Mrs. Margaret Kane died last evening at her home at 97 North First street. Mrs. Kane was 76 years old at the time of her death. She had lived in the town of Plymouth for fifty years and for the past fourteen years had made her home in Janesville. She leaves seven children to mourn her loss. They are: Mrs. C. J. ones, Mrs. Susie Eagan, Miss Rosetta Kane, William and Frank of Janesville, Edward of Hanover, and John of Rockford. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from St. Mary's church at nine o'clock.

King's Daughters: The King's Daughters of Baptist church will meet in church parlors Thursday at 10 a. m. for an all day session. Picnic dinner at noon.

New Ohio Maple Sap Syrup.

Made this spring from first run of sap, which is always the lightest colored and most delicate flavored.
Qt. cans, 45c.
Half gallon cans, 80c.

PLANTATION COFFEE 25c.

One of the choicest selections of the best drinking coffees of the South American plantations.

Always the same—something you can depend upon.

It is medium in strength—suits the greatest number. Beautiful in color, takes cream perfectly and is rich and satisfying in flavor and aroma.

Try Plantation next time. LYNDON CANNED GOODS.

Not the extreme in price, not the most expensive varieties, but really fine, wholesome, pleasing, medium priced goods.

We have heard many expressions of appreciation, sales are continually increasing, and we are pleased to recommend any article in the line.

Corn, 2 cans 25c. Extra sweet. Tomatoes, 15c. Solid rich meat. Peas, 15c. Sweet wrinkled, very tender.

Blackberries, 18c. Pine syrup. Red Raspberries 20c. Black 25c. Strawberries, 25c.

All berries packed in lacquered cans so that acids cannot reach them, thus preserving color and flavor.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. O. Mount went to Monroe this morning.

Mrs. Hannah Baumann left this morning for Merrill, Wis., where she will visit for some time.

W. G. Wheeler is in Chicago today. Henry J. Cullen has returned from a tour of town in the interests of the Janesville Machine Co.

Mrs. Walter Taylor and Mrs. Aurend have returned from a week's visit in Chicago.

Miss Agnes Grant is confined to her home with the grip.

Leister Strang, of Appleton, is visiting his cousin Ellsworth Strang of this city.

L. S. Wagner of Monroe is in the city today.

Miss Susan Church of Milwaukee is transacting business here.

Joe H. Flanagan of Chicago was a guest of V. P. Richardson today. His mother, who resided here some forty years ago, is now living in Clinton, Ia.

A. H. Stone of Stoughton was in the city last night.

Laundress C. E. Blodgett of the

Hotel Blodgett at Marshfield was here last evening.

A. Holmes of Ft. Atkinson was in the city last night.

Sam C. Hamilton, the man who installed the voting machines in Janesville and Beloit, is here from Rochester, N. Y.

Adly, M. O. Mount transacted business at Monroe today.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN THE MISSES WESTLAKE

The Misses Leorn and Mahello Westlake were very pleasantly surprised last evening by fifteen of their young lady friends.

The evening was spent in playing and the prize was won by Miss Pearl Ross, after which tempting refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Elsie Patters, Leah Rowe, Pearl Ross, Mayme, Anna and Catherine Blunk, Laura Clark, Maud Nicholson, and Selma Pabst, Mrs. Raymond Lee, and the Misses Edith Malpessa and Jessie Mabbett of Edgerton.

Spark Causes Fire: The fire department was called out this morning at 7:50 to answer an alarm turned in from the first ward.

The roof of the house occupied by D. D. Davey and Mrs. Mary Lawrence at 397 Wall street caught fire from a spark from the chimney and was put out by the chemists. A hole was burned in the roof about two feet square and the damage will be about \$5.

Buy It in Janesville.

BAUMANN BROS.

COLBY CREAM CHEESE

20c Pound.

FLAVOR MOST EXCELLENT.

Banking Service

THE value and convenience of the facilities offered by a bank are becoming more and more appreciated by all classes.

If you are not now availing yourself of such facilities you should do so at once.

A checking account is the safest and most convenient method of paying your local bills—a bank draft is the cheapest and simplest way of sending money by mail—a safe deposit box for your valuable papers in a fire and burglar proof vault is a necessity—a savings account at 3% compound interest is a sure and profitable investment—a downtown place to write letters and transact your business is a convenience.

These facilities are at your service in the offices of the

MERCHANTS' AND MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK

and you are cordially invited to make use of them. We guarantee courteous attention whether your business is large or small.

W. S. JEFFERIS, Pres't.

WM. BLADON, V. Pres.

S. M. SMITH, Cashier.

BAUMANN BROS.

SWISS CHEESE

25c Pound.

EXTRA CHOICE.

HOW ARE YOUR FEED BILLS?

Are you buying at a feed store that saves you money?

If not, your feed bills are higher than necessary.

We can save you money because you get quality combined with reasonable prices.

We buy in car lots and demand the best at right prices. Buying direct from the big mills we are able to meet all prices.

We have a feed for the needs of each kind of poultry and stock—not just one feed for work horses, dairy cows, driving horses, fattening hogs, or getting eggs from poultry.

Drop in and get our prices.

F. H. GREEN & SON

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BAUMANN BROS.

BRICK CHEESE

17c Pound.

FANCY FULL CREAM.

Taylor Bros.

215-217 W. Milw. St.

Phones—398 and 3931.

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can handle your business after a fashion when times are good and money easy.

When times are hard and money tight you may feel the need of a business connection with a strong and reliable bank, whose business is so arranged that it is able to care for the wants of its customers when they require accommodations.

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THE PRESIDENT GIVES OUTLINE OF LEGISLATION

In Special Message He Asks
the Passage of Several
Pending Bills.

WOULD AMEND TRUST LAWS

Believes Some Features of Present
Statutes Are Obsolete and
Need Revising.

Would Prevent Both Blacklist and
Boycott—Sees Need of Tariff Re-
vision Commission and Im-
mediate Waterway Leg-
islation.

Washington, Mar. 25.—The following
is the full text of the president's mes-
sage sent to congress Wednesday:

To the Senate and House of Repre-
sentatives: I call your attention to
certain measures as to which I think
there should be action by the congress
before the close of the present session.
There is ample time for their consider-
ation. As regards most if not all of
the matters, bills have been intro-
duced into one or the other of the two
houses, and it is not too much to hope
that action will be taken one way or
the other on these bills at the present
session. In my message at the open-
ing of the present session, and, in-
deed, in various messages to previous
congresses, I have repeatedly sug-
gested action on most of these mea-
sures.

Child labor should be prohibited
throughout the nation. At least a
model child-labor bill should be passed
for the District of Columbia. It is
unfortunate that in the one place solely
dependent upon congress for its
legislation there should be no law
whatever to protect children by for-
bidding or regulating their labor.

I renew my recommendation for the
immediate re-enactment of an employ-
ers' liability law, drawn to conform to
the recent decision of the supreme
court. Within the limits indicated by
the court, the law should be made
thorough and comprehensive, and the
protection it affords should embrace
every class of employes to which the
power of the congress can extend.

In addition to a liability law pro-
tecting the employes of common car-
riers, the government should show the
good faith by enacting a further law
giving compensation to its own employ-
ees for injury or death incurred in
its service. It is a reproach to us as
a nation that in both federal and state
legislation we have afforded less pro-
tection to public and private employes
than any other industrial country of
the world.

Injunction Legislation.

I also urge that action be taken
along the line of the recommendations
I have already made concerning in-
junctions in labor disputes. No tem-
porary restraining order should be is-
sued by any court without notice; and
the petition for a permanent in-
junction upon which such temporary
restraining order has been issued should
be heard by the court issuing the same
within a reasonable time—say, not to
exceed a week or thereabouts from the
date when the order was issued. It is
worth considering whether it would
not give greater popular confidence in
the impartiality of sentences for con-
tempt if it was required that the issue
should be decided by another judge
than the one issuing the injunction,
except where the contempt is com-
mitted in the presence of the court, or
in other cases of urgency.

Rate Law Amendments.

I again call attention to the urgent
need of amending the interstate com-
merce law and especially the anti-trust
law along the lines indicated in my
last message. The interstate com-
merce law should be amended so as
to give railroads the right to make
traffic agreements, subject to these
agreements being approved by the in-
terstate commerce commission and
published in all of their details. The
commission should also be given the
power to make public and to pass upon
the issuance of all securities hereafter
issued by railroads during an interstate
commerce business.

A law should be passed providing
in effect that when a federal court de-
termines to place a common carrier or
other public utility concern under the
control of a receivership, the attor-
ney general should have the right to
nominate at least one of the recep-
tors; or else in some other way the
interests of the stockholders should be
consulted, so that the management
may not be wholly re-delivered to the
mass or men of the failure of whose pol-
icy may have necessitated the crea-
tion of the receivership. Receiverships
should be used, not to operate roads,
but as speedily as possible to pay their
debts and return them to the proper
owners.

Would Amend Anti-Trust Law.

In addition to the reasons I have al-
ready urged on your attention, it has
now become important that there
should be an amendment of the anti-
trust law, because of the uncertainty
as to how this law affects combina-
tions among labor men and farmers,
if the combination has any tendency
to restrict interstate commerce.

of these combinations. It and while
existing for and engaged in the pro-
motion of innocent and proper purposes,
should be recognized as legal. As I
have repeatedly pointed out, this anti-
trust law was a most unwisely drawn
statute.

In the modern industrial world com-
binations are absolutely necessary;
they are necessary among business
men, they are necessary among labor-
ing men, they are becoming more and
more necessary among farmers. Some
of these combinations are among the
most powerful of all instruments for
wrongdoing. Others offer the only ef-
fective way of meeting actual business
needs. It is mischievous and unwise
some to keep upon the statute books
unmodified a law, like the anti-trust
law, which, while in practice only
partially effective against vicious com-
binations, has nevertheless in theory
been construed so as sweepingly to
prohibit every combination for the
transaction of modern business. Some
real good has resulted from this law.
But the time has come when it is im-
perative to modify it. Such modifica-
tion is urgently needed for the sake of
the business men of the country, for
the sake of the wage-workers and for
the sake of the farmers. The con-
gress can not afford to leave it on the
statute books in its present shape.

Remedies Advised.

It has now become uncertain how
far this law may involve all labor or-
ganizations and farmers' organizations,
as well as all business organizations,
in conflict with the law; or, if we se-
cure literal compliance with the law,
how far it may result in the destruc-
tion of the organization necessary for
the transaction of modern business,
as well as of labor organizations and
farmers' organizations, completely
check the wise movement for secur-
ing business cooperation among farm-
ers, and put back half a century the
progress of the movement for the
betterment of labor. A bill has been
presented in congress to remedy this
situation. Some such measure as this
bill is needed in the interest of all en-
gaged in the industries which are es-
sential to the country's well-being.

I would suggest, merely tentatively,
the following changes in the law:

The substantive part of the anti-
trust law should remain as at pres-
ent; that is, every contract in restraint
of trade or commerce among the
several states or with foreign nations
should continue to be declared ille-
gal; provided, however, that some
proper governmental authority (such
as the commissioner of corporations
acting under the secretary of com-
merce and labor) be allowed to pass
on any such contracts. Probably the
best method of providing for this
would be to enact that any contract
subject to the prohibition contained
in the anti-trust law, into which it is
desired to enter, might be filed with
the bureau of corporations or other ap-
propriate executive body. This would
provide publicity. Within, say, 60
days of the filing—which period could
be extended by order of the depart-
ment whenever for any reason it did
not give the department sufficient
time for a thorough examination—the
executive department having power
might forbid the contract, which would
then become subject to the provisions
of the anti-trust law, if at all in re-
straint of trade.

If no such prohibition was issued,
the contract would then only be li-
able to attack on the ground that it
constituted an unreasonable restraint
of trade. Whenever the period of fil-
ing had passed without any such pro-
hibition, the contracts or combinations
could be disapproved or forbidden only
after notice and hearing with a rea-
sonable provision for summary review
on appeal by the courts. Labor or-
ganizations, farmers' organizations,
and other organizations not organized
for purposes of profit, should be al-
lowed to register under the law by
giving the location of the head office,
the charter and by-laws, and the
names and addresses of their prin-
cipal officers. In the interest of all these
organizations—business, labor, and
farmers' organizations alike—the pre-
sent provision permitting the recovery
of threefold damages should be abo-
lished, and as a substitute therefor
the right of recovery allowed for
should be only the damages sustained
by the plaintiff and the cost of suit,
including a reasonable attorney's fee.
The law should not affect pending
suits; a short statute of limitations
should be provided, so far as the past
is concerned, not to exceed a year.
Moreover, and even more in the in-
terest of labor than of business combina-
tions, all such suits brought for
causes of action heretofore occurred

should be brought only if the contract
or combination complained of was un-
fair or unreasonable. It may be well
to remember that all of the suits hereto-
fore brought by the government under
the anti-trust law have been in cases
where the combination or contract was
in fact unfair, unreasonable, and
against the public interest.

Labor Organizations.

It is important that we should en-
courage trade agreements between em-
ployer and employee where they are
just and fair. A strike is a clumsy
weapon for righting wrongs done to
labor, and we should extend, so far as
possible, the process of conciliation
and arbitration for strikes. Moreover,
violence, disorder and coercion, when
committed in connection with strikes,
should be as promptly and as sternly
repressed as when committed in any
other connection. But strikes them-
selves are, and should be, recognized
to be entirely legal. Combinations of
workmen have a peculiar reason
for their existence. The very wealthy
individual employer, and still more the
very wealthy corporation, stand at an
enormous advantage when compared
to the individual workman; and
while there are many cases where it
may not be necessary for laborers to
form a union, in many other cases it
is indispensable, for otherwise the
thousands of individual workmen, will
be left helpless in their dealings with
the big one unit, the big individual or
corporate employer.

Twenty-two years ago, by the act of
June 29, 1886, trades unions were re-
cognized by law, and the right of in-
joining people to combine for all
lawful purposes was formally recog-
nized, this right including combina-
tions for mutual protection and bene-
fits, the regulation of wages, hours
and conditions of labor, and the pro-
tection of the individual rights of the
workmen in the prosecution of their
trade or trades; and in the act of
June 1, 1898, strikes were recognized
as legal in the same provision that for-
bade participation in or instigation of
force or violence against persons or
property, or the attempt to prevent
others from working, by violence,
threat or intimidation. The business
man must be protected in person and
property, and so must the farmer and
the wage-worker; and as regards all
alike, the right of peaceful combina-
tion for all lawful purposes should be
explicitly recognized.

Objects to Boycott.

The right of employers to combine
and contract with one another and
with their employes should be explic-
itly recognized; and so should the
right of the employes to combine and
to contract with one another and with
the employers, and to seek pecuniary
to persuade others to accept their
views, and to strike for the purpose of
peaceably obtaining from employers
satisfactory terms for their labor.
Nothing should be done to legalize
either a blacklist or a boycott that
would be illegal at common law, this
being the type of boycott defined and
condemned by the anti-trust strike
commission.

The question of financial legislation
is now receiving such attention in
both houses that we have a right to
expect action before the close of the
session. It is urgently necessary that
there should be such action. Moreover,
action should be taken to establish
postal savings banks. These postal
savings banks are imperatively needed
for the benefit of the wage-workers and
men of small means, and will be a val-
uable adjunct to our whole financial
system.

Tariff Revision.

The time has come when we should
prepare for a revision of the tariff.
This should be, and indeed must be,
preceded by careful investigation. It
is peculiarly the province of the con-
gress and not of the president, and in-
deed peculiarly the province of the
house of representatives, to originate
a tariff bill and to determine upon its
terms; and this I fully realize. Yet, it
seems to me that before the close of
this session provision should be made
for collecting full material which
will enable the congress elected next
fall to act immediately after it comes
into existence. This would necessitate
some action by the congress at its
present session, perhaps in the shape
of directing the proper committee to
gather the necessary information, both
through the committee itself and
through government agents who
should report to the committee and
should lay before it the facts which
would permit it to act with prompt-
ness and intelligent fairness.

I am of the opinion, however, that
one change in the tariff could with
advantage be made forthwith. Our
forests need every protection, and one
method of protecting them would be
to put upon the free list wood pulp,
with a corresponding reduction upon
paper made from wood pulp, when
they come from any country that
does not put an export duty upon
them.

Waterways Commission.

Ample provision should be made
for a permanent waterways commis-
sion, with whatever power is required
to make it effective. The reasonable
expectation of the people will not be
met unless the congress provides at
this session for the beginning and
prosecution of the actual work of wa-
terway improvement and control. The
congress should recognize in fullest
fashion the fact that the subject of the
conservation of our natural resources,
with which this commission deals, is
literally vital for the future of the na-
tion.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
The White House, March 25, 1908.

DOTS AND DASHES.

The American car in the New
York-to-Paris race reached San Fran-
cisco, far ahead of its competitors.

Three persons were fatally injured
and 17 others hurt in a railway col-
lision in Mercer county, Kentucky.

John Good, formerly president of
the National Cordage company, died
at his home in Brooklyn from pneu-
monia.

Herr Groeber, center leader in the
Reichstag, apologized for calling the
reporters swine and the ban on
Reichstag news was lifted.

Pasquale Paul, a rich Italian banker
of New York, who killed a member of
the Blank Hand, was forced to sus-
pend and flee from the city in fear of
death.

John W. Stewart of Middlebury,
Vt., former governor of Vermont, was
appointed to the United States senate
by Gov. Fletcher D. Proctor to fill the
vacancy caused by the death of Sen-
ator Redfield Proctor.

FLOOR FALLS WITH CROWD.

Twenty Persons Injured at Auction
Sale in Michigan.

San Lake, Mich., Mar. 25.—Twenty
persons were injured at the farm home
of Loren Gage, 2 1/2 miles west of this
village, Tuesday when the floor of the
kitchen gave way while an auction
sale was in progress. The occupants
of the room were precipitated into the
cellar, eight feet below, along with two
bottles full of hot coffee.

Murdered Man Is Found.

Granite City, Ill., Mar. 25.—Four
hunters walking along Carabot slough
Tuesday saw a hand extending above
the surface of the stream. Seizing
hold, they dragged out the body of
William Stein, who disappeared two
weeks ago. A bullet hole in the head
leads to the belief that he was mur-
dered. Stein was employed in a roll-
ing mill and made \$10 a day. A silver
watch, a razor and 15 cents were
found in his pockets.

Young Iowa Attorney Missing.

town Falls, Ia., Mar. 25.—Walter L.
Weaver, a well-known young attorney
of this city and a son of Judge S. M.
Weaver of the supreme court, is miss-
ing. It is stated he left here about
a month ago, saying he was going on
a business trip and would be gone
about two weeks, the trip including
visits to Iowa City and Des Moines.

Insane Man Cremated Himself.

Genoa, O., Mar. 25.—While tem-
porarily insane, August Hudebrink, 21
years old, set fire to some straw in
his father's barn on a farm near here
and then shot himself. His body was
burned to a crisp and the barn, with
its contents, destroyed, entailing a
loss of \$2,000.

Rhodes Scholar Is Drowned.

Oxford, England, Mar. 25.—Ralph
C. Many, a Rhodes scholar from New
Orleans, La., at Oxford, was washed
off the rocks and drowned at Port
Isaac, Cornwall, Tuesday. Many se-
cured his appointment to Oxford in
1905. He was a student at Queens.

Editor Acquitted of Murder.

Logan, Ia., Mar. 25.—At midnight
the jury in the case of Editor A. H.
Bluff, charged with the murder of M.
E. Brundridge, returned a verdict of
acquittal. Self-defense was Bluff's
plea.

Westman: Gold Medal Flour is best for pastry.

When on the table—always eaten
Once eaten—always on the table

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The King of Wheat Foods.

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Gentleman's Watch—200 Tags	Best Steel Shears—75 Tags	60-yd. Fishing Reel—80 Tags

Many merchants have supplied themselves with presents with which to redeem tags. If you cannot have your tags redeemed at home, write us for catalog.

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Inducement for French Voters.

A Frenchman named Lovitil has
left all his fortune to his native vil-
lage, on condition that a banquet be
given annually in memory of him, no
one to be admitted but men who have
exercised their right of suffrage at
every opportunity during the previous
year. In France, according to report,
all sorts of inducements have to be
offered to men to get them to vote.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Angeline Clark died at her
home on Mount Zion on the night of
March 19th. She was born in Un-
terbury county, New York, in January,
1818, and is a sister of Mrs. D. L.
Minkles of Oshland, Oregon, and A.
W. Stillwell of Wehita, Kans. She
had long been a patient sufferer from
disease and finally, as darkness closed
out the world to her at midnight of the
last day, she passed away to join her
father, mother, sister, and daughter,
who had gone before. In closely ap-
proaching the Dark River dividing us
from that Great Mystery beyond, her
dimmed and closing eyes seemed to
send a mystic meaning which only
the weary parting soul can under-
stand, and we believe that in the over-
shadow of departing life and the
clouded absence of the vanishing earth-
ly home, the weary listening soul heard
the waves gently breaking on the
farther shore and felt upon the pallid
cheek and closing eyes the coming
breath of the eternal morning and the
glory of another dawn. The belief in
a future life—born and cradled in the
eternal inspiration of human hope, re-
conciles the inherent craving for the
fruition of that hope, in the realms be-
yond the Great Divide, when life's lab-
ors and sorrows are over in the final
rest and happiness of God's children.
Sister, our eyes are too dimmed with
tears to see, and our hearts too full
of sorrow to speak, but listening with
you we can faintly hear the angel
voices calling.

What is this change—they call it
Death.

We only feel at dying breath
We cannot see or know its doom,
But blindly follow into gloom.
We see the tears of sorrow fall
And hear the angel voices call,
But only with expiring breath
We face the mystery of death.

ALMERON.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

JUDICIAL OFFICERS AND DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CON-
VENTION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
COUNTY OF ROCK.—ss

Office of County Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that at a Judicial election to be held in
the several towns, wards, villages and election districts in the Coun-
ty of Rock and State of Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday of April,
A. D., 1908, being the seventh day of said month, the following
officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Twenty-six delegates for each political party to the National
Convention for each such party called for the purpose of nominating
a President and Vice President of the United States; four of said
delegates to be elected in the state at large and two in each con-
gressional district, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter
512, laws of 1907.

A Justice of the Supreme Court in place of Honorable Robert
M. Bashford, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of
Hon. John B. Cassoday for the unexpired term ending on the 1st
Monday in January, A. D. 1910.

Said election shall be held and conducted, votes canvassed and
returns made in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Court House in the
City of Jamesville, this 12th day of March, A. D., 1908.

HOWARD W. LEE,
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CAR SMASHES INTO A STORE

MANY INJURED IN A PECULIAR ACCIDENT IN DETROIT.

Broken Rails Cause Interurban Car to Dash Into a Dry Goods Establishment.

Detroit, Mich., Mar. 25.—Nearly two score people were injured Tuesday afternoon when an interurban car on the Ann Arbor branch of the Detroit United railway, bound into the city from Jackson, Mich., was derailed by defective rails near Thirty-first street and plowed across the brick pavement into a store building.

The car was wrecked and the front of the two-story building was demolished. Twenty people were taken to the hospitals for treatment and nearly another score received minor injuries which were dressed at the scene of the accident. Two of the injured are reported to be in serious condition. One is Mrs. E. A. Halladay of Napoleon, Mich., and the other is Mike Rohowka of Detroit. Among the injured

who are not dangerously hurt are F. Z. Hufard and his son, Walter, of Perryburg, O., and Miss Minnie Anholer of Jackson, Ind.

The car left Jackson at 11:15 o'clock for Detroit and there were 48 people aboard when it entered the city. It was running at about 20 to 25 miles an hour when it struck the defective rails. For a space of six feet the inside lip of the grooved rails which are used on the local tracks was broken off. As the car struck this spot the front trucks left the rails and started at an angle toward the curbstone. The car crashed through a large telegraph pole and into the two-story brick dry goods store of A. Silberman. It buried itself in the building for a distance of six feet. The brick work at the second story of the building caught the roof of the car and tore it off, while the body continued on into the store.

Daily Thought.

"Thought is food for the spirit as much as bread is food for the body."
—Prentice Mulford.

HUMAN STOMACH HAS BECOME DEGENERATE

Animals Are Healthier Because of Strong Digestive Apparatus.

An interesting interview was recently obtained with L. T. Cooper, the young man whose theory and medicine have created such a sensation during the past year.

Mr. Cooper, in speaking of the remarkable success of his medicine, had this to say on the subject: "My medicine regulates the stomach. That is why it is successful. The human stomach today has become degenerate, and is the cause for most ill health. In the horse, the dog, and the wild animals generally, you see no nervous exhaustion, no chronic debility. They are not shut up day after day with practically no exercise, and they are not able to stuff themselves with food when their bodies have not had enough work to justify it. The human race has been doing this for years, and look at the result—half the people are complaining of poor health, not real illness—just a half-sick, tired, drooping feeling. They don't really know what is the matter with them."

"I know that all the trouble is caused by weak, overworked stomachs. I have proved this with my medicine to many thousands of people in most of the leading cities of this country. I expect to do the same thing in Europe next year. This is the real reason for the demand for my preparation."

Among those who have recently been converted to Cooper's theory is Mr. Monroe Brown of 8 Hancock Street, Winchester, Mass. Mr. Brown has this to say of his experience with

the new medicine: "For over seven years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, and for the past year I was lamo with rheumatism. I attributed this to my stomach trouble, as my circulation was very poor. What food I ate would turn to gas almost at once. I would have a sensation of bloating, and would have to belch frequently to relieve this. My heart also became affected, and I would suddenly become dizzy and have palpitations. I was tired and dull and despondent at all times. I lost a great deal of flesh, and was nervous and depressed. This went on for over seven years, although I spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief."

"When Cooper was in Boston I heard a good deal about his ideas on stomach trouble. Next, one or two friends told me that his medicines had greatly helped them. I purchased some of the New Discovery medicine. Today I am perfectly well; I sleep like a boy, can eat anything and have no rheumatism or heart trouble. I no longer have any gas on my stomach, and feel as I did years ago. No one could be more astonished by these facts than myself. They are remarkable, but true. This is indeed a wonderful medicine."

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—E. H.

RHEUMATISM BODY RACKED WITH PAIN

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CHAPTER XXVI.

OVER the wardrobe of the Webster had fallen a silence. It held after Slade had finished. Captain Parkinson, stiff and erect in his chair, staring fixedly at a spot two feet above the reporter's head, seemed to weigh as a judge weighs the facts so picturesquely set forth. Dr. Trendon, his sturdy frame half in shadow, had slouched far down into himself. Only the regard of his keen eyes fixed upon Slade's face unwaveringly and a bit anxiously showed that he was thinking of the narrator as well as of the narrative. The others had fallen completely under the spell of the tale. They sat as children in a theater, absorbed, forgetful of the world around them, wrapped in a more vivid element. At the close they stirred and blinked, half dazed by the abrupt fall of the curtain.

Slade had told his story with fire, with something of passion even. Now he felt the sharp reflex. He muttered uncertainly beneath his breath and glanced from one to another of the elected faces.

"That's all," he said unsteadily. "There passed through the group a stir and a murmur. Some one broke into sharp coughing. Chairs, shoved back, grated on the floor.

"Well, of all the extraordinary—began a voice faintly and broke off short as if abashed at its own intrusion of the silence.

"That's all," repeated Slade, a note of insistence in his voice. "Why don't you say something? Confound you, why don't you say something?" His speech rose husky and cracked. "Don't you believe it?"

"Hold on!" said the surgeon quietly. "No need to get excited."

"Oh, well," muttered the reporter, with a sudden lapse, "possibly you think I'm romancing. It doesn't matter. I don't suppose I'd believe it myself in your place."

"But we're heading for the island," suggested Forsythe.

"That's so," cried Slade. "Well, that's all right. Believe or disbelieve as much as you like. Only get Percy Darrow off that island. Then we'll have his version. There are a few things I want to find out about myself."

"There are several that promise to be fairly interesting," said Forsythe under his breath.

Slade turned to the captain. "Have you any questions to put to me, sir?" he asked formally.

"Just one moment," interrupted Trendon. "They, a pony of brandy for Mr. Slade."

"The reporter drank the liquor and again turned to Captain Parkinson.

"Only about our men," said the commanding officer after a little thought.

Slade shook his head.

"I'm sorry I can't help you there, sir."

"Dr. Trendon said that you knew nothing about Edwards."

"Edwards?" repeated Slade inquiringly. His mind, still absorbed in the events which he had been relating, groped backward.

Trendon came to his aid. "Barnett asked you about him, you remember?"

It was when you recovered consciousness. Our captain. Took over charge of the *Laughing Lass*."

"Oh, of course. I was a little dazed, I fancy."

"We put Mr. Edwards aboard when we first picked up the deserted schooner," explained the captain.

"Pardon me," said the other. "My head doesn't seem to work quite right yet. Just a moment, please."

He sat silent, with closed eyes. "You say you picked up the *Laughing Lass*. When?" he asked presently.

"Four—five—six days ago, the first time."

"Then you put out the fire?"

The circle closed in on Slade, with an unconscious hitching forward of chairs. He had fixed his eyes on the captain. His mouth worked. Obviously he was under a tension of endeavor in keeping his faculties set to the problem. The surgeon watched him, frowning.

"There was no fire," said the captain.

Slade leaped in his chair. "No fire? But I saw her, I tell you. When I went overboard she was one living flame!"

"You landed in the small boat. Knocked you senseless," said Trendon. "Concussion of the brain. Idea of flame might have been a retroactive hallucination."

"Retroactive rot?" cried the other. "I beg your pardon, Dr. Trendon, but if you'd seen her as I saw her—Barnett!"

He turned in appeal to his old acquaintance.

"There was no fire, Slade," replied the executive officer gently. "No sign of fire that we could find, except that the starboard rail was blistered."

"Oh, that was from the volcano," said Slade. "That was nothing."

"It was all there was," returned Barnett.

It bled out, and "Barnett" took to the water.

"Impossible," said Barnett. "Fiddlesticks!" and the more downright surgeon.

"I hardly think Mr. Edwards would be driven overboard by a fire which did not even scorch his ship," suggested the captain mildly.

"It drove our lot overboard," insisted Slade. "Do you think we were a pack of cowards? I tell you, when that hellish thing broke loose you had to go. It wasn't fear. It wasn't pain. It was—what's the use? You can't explain a thing like that."

"We certainly saw the glow the night Bill Edwards was—disappeared," mused Forsythe.

"And again night before last," said the captain.

"What's that?" cried Slade. "Where is the *Laughing Lass*? Isn't she in tow?"

"In tow?" said Forsythe. "No, indeed. We hadn't adequate facilities for towing her. Didn't you tell him, Mr. Barnett?"

"Where is she, then?" Slade fired the question at them like a cross-examiner.

"Why, we shipped another crew under Trendon and McElvaine that noon. We were parted again and haven't seen them since."

"God forgive you!" said the reporter. "After the warnings you'd had too! It was—it was—"

"My orders, Mr. Slade," said Captain Parkinson, with quiet dignity.

"Of course, sir. I beg your pardon," returned the other. "But you say you saw the light again?"

"The first night they were out," said Barnett in a low voice.

"Then your second crew is with your first crew," said Slade shakily. "And they're with Throckley and Pulez and Solomon and many another black-hearted scoundrel and brave seaman. Down there."

He pointed underfoot. Captain Parkinson rose and went to his cabin. Slade rose, too, but his knees were unsteady.

He faltered, and but for the swift aid of Barnett's arm would have fallen.

"Overboard," said Dr. Trendon, with some irritation. "Cost you something in strength. Foolish performance. Turn in now."

Slade tried to protest, but the surgeon would not hear of it and marched him inconspicuously to his berth. Returning, Trendon reported, with growth of discontent, that his patient was in a fever.

"Couldn't expect anything else," he fumed. "Tuck of human interrogation points bounding him all over the place."

"What do you think of his story?" asked Forsythe.

The grizzled surgeon drew out a cigar, lighted it, took three deliberate puffs, turned it about, examined the ash and with concentration, and replied:

"Man's telling a straight story."

"You think it's all true?" cried Forsythe.

"Humph?" granted the other. "He thinks it's all true."

An orderly appeared and knocked at the captain's cabin.

"Beg pardon, sir," they heard him say. "Mr. Carter would like to know how close in to you, Volcano's acting up pretty bad, sir."

Captain Parkinson went on deck, followed by the rest.

CHAPTER XXVII.

FEELING the way forward, the cruiser was soon caught in a maze of cross currents. Higher and thicker she was borne, a creature bereft of volition. Order followed order like the rattle of quick fire and was obeyed with something more than the Wolverine's customary smartness. From the bridge Captain Parkinson himself directed his ship. His face was placid, his bearing steady and confident. This in itself was sufficient earnest that the cruiser was in fickle hands, for it was an axiom of the men who sailed under Parkinson that the calmer that nervous man grew the more cause was there for nervousness on the part of others.

The approach was from the south, but suspicious aspects of the water had fended the cruiser out and around, until now she stood prow on to a bold headland at the northwest corner of the island. Above this headland was a dark pall of vapor. In the shifting breeze it swayed sluggishly, heavily, as if riding at anchor like a big ship of the air. Only once did it show any marked movement.

"It's spreading out toward us," said Barnett to his fellow officers, gathered aft.

"Time to move, then," granted Trendon.

To others looked at him inquiringly.

"About as healthful as prussic acid, those volcanic gases," explained the surgeon.

The ship edged on and forward. Presently the songing of the landman sounded in measured distinctness through the silence. Then a sudden activity and bustle forward, the rattle of chains, and the Wolverine was at anchor. The captain came down from the bridge.

"What do you think, Dr. Trendon?" he asked.

More explicit inquiry was not necessary.

The surgeon understood what was in his superior's mind.

"Never can tell about volcanoes, sir."

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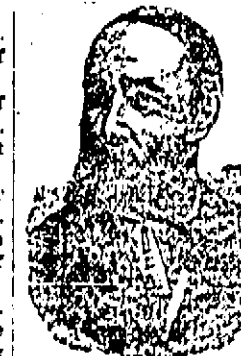
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JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN, Park Hotel, on Saturday, March 28.
STOUGHTON, WISCONSIN, Hudson House, on Monday, March 30.
WHITEWATER, WISCONSIN, Hotel Walworth, Tuesday, March 31.
BROOKFIELD, WISCONSIN, Hotel Gorb, on Wednesday, April 1.

The Philosopher of Folly.
"The wicked stand in slippery places," quoted that driving old dabbler, the Philosopher of Folly. "It's the good people who aren't wise to the game who fall when they strike such spots."

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"Come in, William," said the lecturer's daughter, as her third auditor halted outside her father's study door.

"Father, I wish to introduce my bill in the house with hope that you will give due consideration to the same."

New York Church Attendance.

Each Roman Catholic church in New York city averages twice as many attendants in Sunday services as the individual churches of any other denomination of Christians.

Notice of Hearing.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, on the first Tuesday of April, 1908, at nine o'clock a. m., in the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Margaret M. Barlow for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Robert Barlow, late of the town of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated March 18, 1908.
By the Court,
J. W. KALE,
County Judge.

Jedrich, Mount Smith & Avery, Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY, IN PROBATE.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, on the first Tuesday of April, 1908, at nine o'clock a. m., in the following matter will be heard and considered:

All claims against Alfred H. Sheldon, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court at the court house in the city of Janesville in said county, on or before the 15th day of April, 1908, or be barred.

Dated March 18, 1908.
By the Court,
J. W. KALE,
County Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court for Rock County, Robert Barlow, plaintiff, vs. Margaret M. Barlow, defendant.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered by the court in said case, on the 25th day of February, 1908, and pursuant to the writ of execution and consent of all the parties to this action, consent to an earlier sale of the premises described in the foregoing petition, to-wit: the premises situated in the northwest quarter of the west one-half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty-two (22), in township thirty-four (34) north, range twenty (20) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, and being one hundred and ten (110) acres of land, more or less.

The sale will be held on the 25th day of April, 1908, at two o'clock p. m., at the court house in the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, and the proceeds of said sale will be paid to the holder of the mortgage, known and described as follows, to-wit:

The east one-half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) and the west one-half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty-two (22), in township thirty-four (34) north, range twenty (20) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, and being one hundred and ten (110) acres of land, more or less.

Dated March 25, 1908.
L. U. PISHNER,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Rock County, Wisconsin.
Jedrich, Mount Smith & Avery, Attorneys for Defendant.

"KAYSER GLOVES"

Fortunate New Yorker.

A New Yorker diving in the Passaic river to recover a diamond pin, which he found, had a mussel close to his shell on his fingers. On squeezing the mussel he found it contained a pearl worth \$1,000.

RAILROADS TO GO AHEAD NOW

(Continued from Page 1.)

road systems of the entire country. These systems are:

- "New York, New Haven & Hartford.
- "New York Central.
- "Baltimore & Ohio.
- "Pennsylvania, east and west of Pittsburgh.
- "Southern Railway.
- "Louisville & Nashville.
- "Rock Island.
- "Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe.
- "Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.
- "Northwestern.
- "Southern Pacific.
- "Great Northern.
- "Northern Pacific.

"During the three months July, August and September, the total operating revenues of these roads amounted to \$329,000,000; for the same months of October, November and December the total revenue was \$376,000,000. The freight revenues of the systems named were, for the first quarter, \$261,000,000, and for the second quarter, \$253,000,000. The freight revenues for November were larger than those for July or September.

"These systems during the last six months of 1907 received from passengers and freight revenues a grand total of \$775,000,000, which is \$54,000,000 more than they received for the same period in the preceding year. The freight revenues from operation in 1907 were \$1,000,000,000 more than in 1906. These figures certainly do indicate that, either owing to location or the panic, the railroads for the country as a whole have been put in financial jeopardy. It is true that during 1907 there was a great increase in operating expenses owing to general increases in wages, but, allowing for such increase, the larger volume of traffic and greater revenue derived therefrom yielded a larger net return to the railroads.

"A study of these figures shows that every one of them increased its revenues, extended but slightly beyond Chicago towards the West. If we take the transcontinental roads reaching to the Pacific Coast, we find that every one of them increased its gross operating revenues during the last half of the year 1907. Beginning with the Great Northern, and coming down the Pacific coast, the Northern Pacific, the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe system each one increased its total operating revenues in the last half of 1907 over those revenues for the last half of 1906, while the net income was in some cases increased and in others slightly decreased; the net income from operation in each of these lines being, Santa Fe \$13,000,000, Northern Pacific \$18,000,000, Great Northern \$15,000,000, and Southern Pacific \$14,000,000 for the six months. Taking freight revenues alone, the Santa Fe system, for instance, shows larger freight revenues in December than in July or September; and the Southern Pacific's December freight revenues were but a few thousand dollars less in that month than in any other month excepting October and November. We find, therefore, no alarming condition presented as to the transcontinental lines.

"Coming this side of the Rocky Mountains we see that the Rock Island, notwithstanding the state legislation to which it has been subjected, increased its revenues during the last half of 1907 over those of 1906 by over \$3,000,000. The whole of its net income from operation, \$17,000,000 as over a million dollars less than for the corresponding six months of 1906. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul shows a decrease of approximately \$200,000 in operating revenues, and the North-Western system an increase of about the same amount; although the Milwaukee's net income was larger in 1907 than in 1906.

"Moving still further eastward into trunk line territory between Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard, we observe that the New York Central, the Baltimore & Ohio, and the Pennsylvania lines, both east and west of Pittsburgh, increased their total revenues for the freight and passenger traffic in the July-December period of 1907 over that of 1906; and as to both the New York Central and the Pennsylvania lines the net income from operation was greater in 1907 than for the corresponding period of the year previous. The returns from these roads indicate, however, that the panic had its effect in their territory, as there is a more notable falling off in revenues from traffic in this group during the panic months than on any other excepting the southern roads.

"The whole New England road taken as an illustration, the New York, New Haven & Hartford, shows an increase of over a million dollars in gross revenues and a decrease of about \$250,000 in the net.

"The two southern roads, the Louisville & Nashville and the Southern, increased their total revenues from traffic, their total operating expenses, and also their net income from operation, over the corresponding half year of 1906.

"Therefore, viewing the country as a whole, from west to east and from north to south, the outlook for the railroads of the United States, as shown by their own figures, is not so disquieting as has been supposed; and these figures, it must be remembered, include at least two months after the panic began in New York, during a greater portion of which time banks would not make loans or discounts and railroads in many parts of the country would not receive checks in payment of freight.

"Although the returns to the commission for January have not yet been tabulated, it is probable that they will show that conditions have been worse than in December; but this is also to be borne in mind, that the month of January is generally the poorest month during the year, and February is also poor. There are, no doubt, individual instances in which the revenues of roads have seriously declined during the past three months over corresponding periods for several years past; but there are also individual instances in which, singular to say, the last three months have been as good as any corresponding three months in other years, and in one case, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., the commission has been officially informed that the past three

months have been the best in the road's entire history.

"There can be no question but that within the past three weeks there has been a strong upward tendency in freight revenues. A greater volume of traffic is moving today than has been moved at any time during the past two, and perhaps, three months. The figures of the American Railway association show that there is less surplus of cars at this time than at any period since the 30th of October. This promises an early return to more normal conditions, and railroad men generally are more optimistic than they have been since the Kinkadee-Traut Co. closed its doors. But the increase from \$482,000,000 in 1906 to \$525,000,000 in 1907, on the systems with which I have dealt, still leaves a larger net income for 1907 than for 1906 by nearly \$11,000,000."

BROADHEAD

Broadhead, March 25.—Mrs. Edgar Dix entertains some of her lady friends this afternoon.

S. S. Summers of Monroe was here on a business trip yesterday.

O. E. Merrill and son, Ernest Merrill, left here yesterday for western Nebraska.

Mrs. Lela L. Dunwiddie, Zora Rodereck and Ida Mulvihill spent Tuesday in Monroe.

James Boylan was here from Janesville Tuesday.

Herbert Towne was a passenger to Monroe Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Hart, Mrs. Ida Myers, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Swan and Mr. R. J. Gardner all were in Janesville Tuesday.

Mrs. E. K. Smart returned home yesterday after a fortnight's visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Mangle Davis of Bellevue, Nebraska, is visiting Mrs. Frank Ross.

John Mooney was in Madison on Tuesday.

Ole Hartness spent the first of the week in Harvard.

On Laube was in Janesville yesterday.

Mrs. E. D. Gardner and Annie Roseberry spent yesterday in the Flower City.

Mrs. Anna Brunard and Thelma Ames and Martin Rhizon were Oxfordville visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Wilkinson returned home from Great Bend, Kansas, on Monday, where she has been for three months visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Zathorland.

Mrs. Violet Rodereck returned Tuesday from a visit with Monroe friends.

Emerald Grove, Cal., Mar. 25.—W. A. will meet at the Emerald Grove church at 2 o'clock Friday.

By Order of the Council.

Real Estate Transfers

Wm. H. Quinn and wife to John F. Matebow \$5500 strip off S. side lot 11 blk. 19 Hopkins' Survey Beloit.

O. H. Osborn and wife to Wm. A. Goss \$675 lot 6 Illinois Subd. Beloit.

Patrick Dwyer to Lawrence Nelson \$300 n. w. 1/4 lot 10 Hickory Glen Add. Janesville.

A. N. Brunsford to N. A. Brunsford \$1 pt. sec. 24 Oxfordville.

Cornelia M. R. Pense to E. B. Hill-ton \$250 lot 76 Pease's 2d Add. Janesville.

J. H. Chamberlain et al to J. B. Smith \$325 pt. sec. 14 sec. 14-241 Bradford.

Horse Thief Kills a Sheriff.

Helena, Mont., Mar. 25.—Sheriff James Webb of Yellowstone county was shot and killed Tuesday on Mussell's Shoal, about six miles from Billings, by William Dyckfouad, a horse thief wanted in Wyoming.

Buzz-Saw Kills a Rich Farmer.

Kokomo, Ind., Mar. 25.—While sawing wood Tuesday, Joseph Barber, a wealthy farmer, was crowded against the buzz-saw by a horse and instantly killed.

"Moving still further eastward into trunk line territory between Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard, we observe that the New York Central, the Baltimore & Ohio, and the Pennsylvania lines, both east and west of Pittsburgh, increased their total revenues for the freight and passenger traffic in the July-December period of 1907 over that of 1906; and as to both the New York Central and the Pennsylvania lines the net income from operation was greater in 1907 than for the corresponding period of the year previous. The returns from these roads indicate, however, that the panic had its effect in their territory, as there is a more notable falling off in revenues from traffic in this group during the panic months than on any other excepting the southern roads.

"The whole New England road taken as an illustration, the New York, New Haven & Hartford, shows an increase of over a million dollars in gross revenues and a decrease of about \$250,000 in the net.

"The two southern roads, the Louisville & Nashville and the Southern, increased their total revenues from traffic, their total operating expenses, and also their net income from operation, over the corresponding half year of 1906.

"Therefore, viewing the country as a whole, from west to east and from north to south, the outlook for the railroads of the United States, as shown by their own figures, is not so disquieting as has been supposed; and these figures, it must be remembered, include at least two months after the panic began in New York, during a greater portion of which time banks would not make loans or discounts and railroads in many parts of the country would not receive checks in payment of freight.

"Although the returns to the commission for January have not yet been tabulated, it is probable that they will show that conditions have been worse than in December; but this is also to be borne in mind, that the month of January is generally the poorest month during the year, and February is also poor. There are, no doubt, individual instances in which the revenues of roads have seriously declined during the past three months over corresponding periods for several years past; but there are also individual instances in which, singular to say, the last three months have been as good as any corresponding three months in other years, and in one case, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., the commission has been officially informed that the past three

months have been the best in the road's entire history.

"There can be no question but that within the past three weeks there has been a strong upward tendency in freight revenues. A greater volume of traffic is moving today than has been moved at any time during the past two, and perhaps, three months. The figures of the American Railway association show that there is less surplus of cars at this time than at any period since the 30th of October. This promises an early return to more normal conditions, and railroad men generally are more optimistic than they have been since the Kinkadee-Traut Co. closed its doors. But the increase from \$482,000,000 in 1906 to \$525,000,000 in 1907, on the systems with which I have dealt, still leaves a larger net income for 1907 than for 1906 by nearly \$11,000,000."

Broadhead, March 25.—Mrs. Edgar Dix entertains some of her lady friends this afternoon.

S. S. Summers of Monroe was here on a business trip yesterday.

O. E. Merrill and son, Ernest Merrill, left here yesterday for western Nebraska.

Mrs. Lela L. Dunwiddie, Zora Rodereck and Ida Mulvihill spent Tuesday in Monroe.

James Boylan was here from Janesville Tuesday.

Herbert Towne was a passenger to Monroe Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Hart, Mrs. Ida Myers, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Swan and Mr. R. J. Gardner all were in Janesville Tuesday.

Mrs. E. K. Smart returned home yesterday after a fortnight's visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Mangle Davis of Bellevue, Nebraska, is visiting Mrs. Frank Ross.

John Mooney was in Madison on Tuesday.

Ole Hartness spent the first of the week in Harvard.

On Laube was in Janesville yesterday.

Mrs. E. D. Gardner and Annie Roseberry spent yesterday in the Flower City.

Mrs. Anna Brunard and Thelma Ames and Martin Rhizon were Oxfordville visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Wilkinson returned home from Great Bend, Kansas, on Monday, where she has been for three months visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Zathorland.

Mrs. Violet Rodereck returned Tuesday from a visit with Monroe friends.

WALK EIGHT MILES IN JUST TWO HOURS

Eight Young Ladies Go to Milton Junction for Pleasure of Strolling.

Just for the sake of the stroll eight young ladies walked to Milton Junction yesterday afternoon. They covered the full eight miles in exactly two hours and thus established the feminine record of rock county. The party started from the business district of this city at twenty minutes of two and arrived at the St. Paul hotel in the Junction at twenty minutes of four. On reaching their destination they remembered a colorful of young women who took the same walk last November and they looked up on the hotel register the time recorded by that group. It was two hours and fifteen minutes and thus was the record shattered by fifteen minutes. The young ladies who took the jaunt yesterday were the Misses Gladys Heddles, Bessie Burch, Emma MacLean, Ida Greene, Lucy Fox, Jean Shearer, Hobart Koller, and Pearl Peters. No walking club has yet been organized by these young ladies, but it is possible that similar strolls will be taken during the spring and summer.

Nickelodeon in New Dress: A fireproof metal enclosure for the operator, a new fireproof movie-picture machine; handsome woodwork, panels and interior decorations; and two large exits in front as well as two in the rear, are among the noticeable factors in the transformation which has taken place in James Connors' Nickelodeon theatre on West Milwaukee street. The floor had also been lowered in the rear and opera chairs are ready to be installed. The amusement place will be the most complete and beautiful of its kind when it is reopened the latter part of the present week.

PLAN TO FORCE LEGISLATION.

Williams Tells House He Will Conduct a Filibuster.

Washington, Mar. 25.—Determination to conduct a filibuster on all occasions where opportunity presented itself, in order to force the Republicans to action on an employers' liability bill and other measures deemed necessary of enactment, was announced by Mr. Williams of Mississippi in the house of representatives Tuesday during the consideration of the agricultural bill. The Democrats cheered the announcement.

The currency bill was practically given an exclusive right of way in the senate until it is finally disposed of, by an announcement by Senator Aldrich that he would move Wednesday to give it that status in the senate. Senator La Follette concluded the third installment of his speech on the currency bill. A question brought out a statement by Senator Aldrich to the effect that he hopes to see the creation of a joint commission of the senate and house authorized to consider permanent currency reform before congress adjourns.

Big Store in Fond du Lac Burns.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Mar. 25.—The dry goods store and stock owned by John J. Gruenheck was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, causing a loss of \$100,000. All of the 50 clerks employed in the store escaped with their lives, Miss McEay, a clerk on the second floor, became excited and leaped from a window, breaking her ankle.

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